

TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
JANUARY 2, 2018

PRESENT: Joy Kubit, Justin Garzia, Carol Kinzler, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director

The Minutes of December 5, 2017 were approved.

Scott noted that we need another member for the Recreation Commission.

Justin stated that the posts and netting were installed for the ice skating rink. However, the ground had not frozen when the liner was put down, and, this caused problems. The ice would not freeze properly. Justin and Scott spent considerable time getting the rink ready for skating. In the future, the liner should not be installed until the ground is frozen. Also, a wire will be installed next year, which will keep the netting tight. Currently, the ice is in great shape – Justin and Scott have spent time removing the snow, and, adding more water.

The total amount spent for the posts and netting cost approximately \$3300.00. The money for this project came out of the Revolving Fund. The Highway Department installed the anchors for the posts.

Scott will have a sign made based on times for free skating and pond hockey. There should be adequate time for the different activities.

The plans for the Jack Frost dinner are proceeding. Joy is working with Scott to line up the restaurants. Also, they are seeking volunteers to help with the event. Donations are still needed for the fireworks.

The recent trip to the Ice Castles was full. Another trip planned is the Flower Show in Boston. Scott is working with COA about other possible trips, but after some discussion, it was decided that the trips that involve the van, are for New London residents only.

There were two trips over the Christmas vacation for students, one to a movie and the other to Concord for a ceramics class.

A vacation camp will take place in February.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet R. Kidder